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# *W.E. Collins Co.* Nurserymen

*Fennville      ∴      Michigan*



## Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines

*Tested Varieties  
— the very best of their kind*

# Don't Plant Worthless Varieties

For many years the list, especially of peach and apple trees, in nursery catalogues has been burdened with worthless varieties. This year we have eliminated a great many of them, and you will find the list in this catalogue to be composed of good ones throughout. Don't burden yourself with a lot of miscellaneous kinds just for the sake of having them in your orchard. We shall be glad to help you to select the profitable varieties that will succeed in your section.

## Order Early

By all means do not delay placing your order until you are ready to plant. The earlier orders are placed, the better it is for you and ourselves. Early in the season you are sure to get the varieties you select, but later on, when our stock, as well as that of all nurserymen, becomes somewhat depleted, you may not be able to get the varieties you especially desire. We recommend, where possible, that orders be placed in the fall, whether the stock is planted in the fall or the following spring. Special arrangements have been made with our order department to reserve stock covered by orders until such time as shipment is desired.

## When Trees Arrive

Unpack at once, cut open the bundles, and heel the trees in, as described later, without any delay, each variety by itself. Be sure that the labels are carefully kept with each bundle. Do your work carefully and thoroughly.

Permanent apple trees need 30, 40 or 50 feet between each other, depending on the various conditions named above (dwarfs 10 to 15); pears 16, 18, 20; quinces, 15 to 18; peaches, 14, 16, 18 to 20 feet; plums, 16, 18 to 20 feet; sour cherries, the same as peaches and sweet cherries the same as pears (in some sections 40 to 50 feet); grapes should be put 6 by 8 feet to 8 by 10 feet; strawberries from 18 inches each way to 1 by 4 feet; raspberries from 3 by 6 to 5 by 8 feet; and blackberries from 4 by 7 to 6 by 9 feet.

## Number of Trees or Plants to an Acre

The following table will show how many trees or plants are required for an acre at any distance apart:

	Square Method	Triangular Method
40 feet apart.....	27 trees	31 trees
35 feet apart.....	35 trees	40 trees
30 feet apart.....	50 trees	55 trees
25 feet apart.....	70 trees	80 trees
20 feet apart.....	110 trees	125 trees
18 feet apart.....	135 trees	155 trees
15 feet apart.....	195 trees	225 trees
12 feet apart.....	305 trees	350 trees
10 feet apart.....	435 trees	505 trees
8 feet apart.....	680 trees	775 trees
6 feet apart.....	1,210 trees	1,600 trees
5 feet apart.....	1,745 trees	2,010 trees
4 feet apart.....	2,722 trees	3,145 trees
3 feet apart.....	4,840 trees	5,590 trees

# The Queen of the Flowers---The Rose



**Frau Karl Druschki.**

**Francois Levet.** Bears cherry red flowers of medium size; a fresh, clear rose, bright and glistening; free and vigorous bloomers.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Snow white, very large, perfect form. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Bright, heavy foliage and strong, upright growth; flowers borne on long, fine stems. Beautiful late in the bud and full bloom.

**General Jacqueminot.** Crimson; rich and fine. Very large and extremely effective. A general favorite garden rose wherever planted.

**Hugh Dixon.** Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; large and exquisitely formed. A most

**Soleil d'Or.** A grand new yellow rose. Very free bloomer with large, flat shaped flowers. One of the best.

**Mrs. John Laing.** An exceptionally handsome, satiny pink rose, borne on extra long, stout stems; immense flowers, full and double. A strong grower and every shoot produces flowers. Blooms until very late.

## Miscellaneous Roses

**Pink Moss.** Magnificent moss rose. Handsome pink, hardy, rugged. 30c.

**Red Moss.** The best and handsomest moss rose, perfectly hardy, rugged and vigorous. 30c.

**Madame Plantier.** For a rose to plant in the cemetery, this variety is ideal. The flowers are large, double and clear, pure white. Plant very hardy and stands without protection. 35c.

**Harrison's Yellow.** The best yellow. 35c.

Flowers of rarest beauty, the most varied forms, and the sweetest perfumes. Our Roses are strong, dormant plants grown out of doors, well rooted and in every way first-class. They have in most cases already bloomed before being sent out and we believe will give satisfaction and permanent success.

**Baby Rambler (Hybrid Polyantha).** Blooms from early June until frost in compact clusters of bright, crimson flowers. A hardy and rugged plant that succeeds well in almost any soil. A dwarf grower; handsome as single specimens or for dwarf hedging or bedding.

**Eugene Furst.** Velvety crimson with darker shadings; large and full and good shape; fragrant and beautiful.



**General Jacqueminot.**

**Paul Neyron.** The largest rose in cultivation, sometimes called the peony rose; color bright cerise red. Often produces blooms five inches in diameter, very fragrant. The plant makes a strong, healthy growth and has clean, glossy foliage, blooms from June until late October.

**Margaret Dickson.** A large and handsome winter rose of vigorous growth and magnificent form; petals very large shell-shaped and of great substance; fragrant. Foliage is large, dark green and rich, displaying the grand flowers well.

**Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford.** Grand flowers of a warm, delicate shade of pink, pale flesh on the outer petals, deep rose in the center; the large thick petals are finely imbricated. Flowers produced on splendid stems, bloom early, summer until autumn. 35c each; \$3.00 for 10.

## Climbing Roses

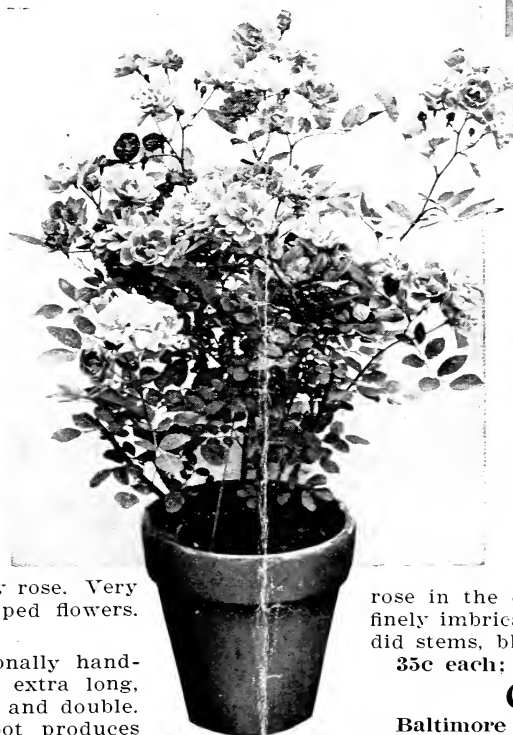
**Baltimore Bell.** Pale blush, nearly white, double. Blooms in large clusters late in season; one of the best.

**Crimson Rambler.** Most popular climber for walls, porches, etc. Unusually vigorous and hardy; flowers borne in clusters covering the plant.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Closely resembles crimson Rambler, but considered by many the finest of all climbing roses. Flowers beautiful shell pink, shading to deep rose.

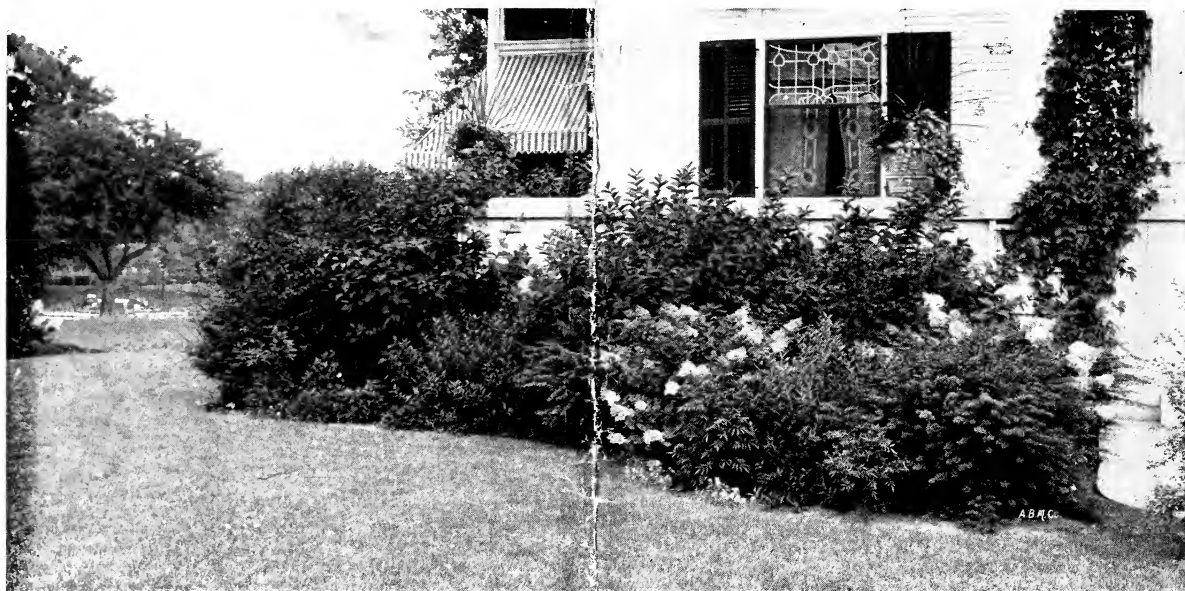
**Everblooming Crimson Rambler.** The name is its best description. Perfectly hardy and blooms all summer. Has created a sensation among rose-growers everywhere.

**Prairie Queen.** Bright, rosy red, large, compact and globular flowers; a rapid climber; hardy and one of best. 50c each, or \$3.50 per 10.



**Baby Rambler.**





DO you realize that there is a very appreciable cash value added to your place by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines according to a well designed landscape plan, and that each passing year increases the value as well as the beauty and enjoyment of such an investment.

